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**Response to Office Action Dated August 9, 2004
(Submitted via Facsimile)**

In response to the Examiner's extensive office action dated August 9, 2004, applicant is providing a response that includes:

1. A specification amendment;
2. Claim amendments;
3. Remarks in support of the aforementioned amendments; and
4. A credit-card charge authorization to pay for a three-month extension fee.

To provide procedural support to its proposed amendments and submitted remarks, Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to a revocation and power of attorney filed, by facsimile, on October 29, 2004 that withdraws the power of attorney from O'Melveny and Myers and appoints PatentMetrix, Customer No. 29484, as applicant's attorneys with full power to prosecute this application. Applicant further requests the Examiner to grant a three-month extension to the time to respond and, in support thereof, has provided a payment, embodied in a fee transmittal form and charge authorization form, sufficient to cover the extension fees.

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